# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 04 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Apr 2024 at 02:39

**Confidence:** High for a brief respite on Thursday with drier weather and lighter winds. Also high confidence for return to unsettled weather from Thursday evening, lasting through the weekend. Very windy conditions will make walking difficult.

**Headline for Thursday 04 Apr 2024:** Mostly cloudy and mainly dry with lighter winds. Becoming wet, windy during evening.

**Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Apr 2024**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Light rain | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 40% | 20% | 10% | 10% | 40% | 80% |

**Forecast for Thursday 04 Apr 2024**

**Weather:** Cloudy with patchy light rain at first, soon dying out. Then mainly dry with some brighter interludes developing. Clouds thickening in the evening with rain returning, becoming persistent, heavy after dusk.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m:** 60%.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Some mist patches at first, otherwise mostly good visibility beneath the clouds which will be extensive above about 700 to 800m. Clouds lifting and breaking a little in the afternoon, then becoming extensive well down the hills later in evening.

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**Forecast for Thursday 04 Apr 2024**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 15/21 NE | 13/19 E | 14/20 E | 14/20 SE | 21/30 E | 22/31 SE | 27/39 SE |
| **300** | 9/16 E | 10/17 E | 12/18 E | 10/16 E | 13/22 E | 12/21 SE | 14/27 SE |
| **Valley** | 8/15 NE | 9/16 E | 10/17 E | 9/16 E | 12/22 E | 11/21 SE | 13/26 SE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 2/-3 | 2/-3 | 3/-2 | 3/-1 | 4/-2 | 5/0 | 6/1 |
| **300** | 4/1 | 5/1 | 6/2 | 6/3 | 6/2 | 7/3 | 8/4 |
| **Valley** | 5/2 | 6/3 | 7/4 | 7/5 | 7/4 | 8/4 | 8/6 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1200m | 1200m | 1200m | 1200m | 1500m | 1600m | 2000m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Feeling cold even with lighter winds, temperatures only a few degrees above freezing on the tops.

**Forecast for Friday 05 Apr 2024**

**Weather:** Overnight rain quickly clearing then drier, brighter during the morning. Blustery showers following by the afternoon, heavy at times with small risk of thunderstorms, dying out in the evening.

**Maximum wind:** Strong southerly winds, average speeds 25 to 30mph with gusts 50mph on the tops, especially in the afternoon.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m:** 50%.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Good visibility away from showers with occasional cloud cover above 700 to 800m. Marked reductions to poor visibility as heavier showers pass by, clouds also more extensive.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
**At 700m:** Plus 6 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Well above the summits.

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